Mr. James Simpson: The statement * is placed on the table.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know the date on which an Ezhava was appointed as Assistant Surgeon?

Mr. James Simpson: I claim notice.

List, by caste, of candidates selected for admission to the Madras Medical College.

30. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list, by caste, of the candidates selected by them ever since they took up the responsibility of selecting the candidates for the Madras Medical College?

Mr. James Simpson: The list † is placed on the table.

Officers responsible for the get-up of the Temple Entry Stamps.

31. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to state the names of officers who were chiefly responsible for the get-up of the Temple Entry Stamps?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswmi Aiyar (*Financial Secretary to Government*): 1. The designs were drawn by the Engraver in the Stamp Manufactory.

2. The blocks were prepared at Madras under the supervision of the Superintendent, School of Arts.

Consultation with Philatelist before issue of the Temple Entry Stamps.

32. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have consulted any philatelist of merit before the Temple Entry Stamps were issued?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: The answer is in the negative.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know why the Government did not consult any philatelist before the Temple Entry Stamps were issued?

Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: We had no time, Sir.

List of Temple Entry Stamps printed.

33. ***Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:** Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list showing the number of Temple Entry Stamps printed by them and the cost thereof?

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* *Vide* Appendix II Page.
† *Vide* Appendix III Page.

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Rao Bahadur A. Rengaswami Aiyar: The statement* required is placed on the table.

Representations re the insufficiency of the Kodayar reservoir.

34. *Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: (*Tovala cum Agastiswaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state.

(*a*) whether they have received representations that the Kodayar reservoir is by itself insufficient to satisfy the needs of the existing lands;

(*b*) whether they have received representations for supplementing the Kodayar Project by small supplemental reservoirs; and

(*c*) what action has been taken on those representations?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) & (*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under the consideration of Government.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: With reference to par (*c*) may I know how long it has been under the consideration of the Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Since the representations were received.

Mr. V. S Arumukham Pillai: Do the Government have any definite scheme in view?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes, Sir.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: What is that scheme please?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The idea is to investigate the possibility of supplementing the reservoir by constructing storage reservoirs on one or more of the tributaries of the Parayalar River.

Mr. V. S. Arumukham Pillai: Has any expert been consulted in the matter?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: The officers of the department are sufficiently well aware of the requirements of the reservoir and of the possibility of supplemental reservoirs.

Women and Children's Hospital for Alleppey.

35. *Mr. M. S. Anirudhan:* Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for delaying the proposal for opening a hospital for women and children at Alleppey?

Mr. James Simpson: The acquisition of a proper site is under correspondence.

Mr. M. S. Anirudhan: May I know the stage at which the acquisition proceedings are pending?

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Appendix IV.

Vide Answer to Question No. 33

Statement of Temple Entry Stamps printed.

Denominations.		*Sheets of 42 stamps.*
6	Cash stamps. ...	9010
12	,, ...	9098
1½	Chackram stamps ...	6500
3	,, ,, ...	5500

Total cost. Rs. 1286-10-5.

Appendix V.

Vide Answer to Question No. 38

Statement *re* Ag. Superintendents in the Secretariat.

No. of acting Superintendents.	*Community to which they belong.*
3	Nayar.

PRESS REPORTS OF EXPUNGED PROCEEDINGS.

Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai (*Quilon cum Kunnathur*) : Sir, I wish to raise a question of importance for the ruling of the Chair before beginning the debate on the Demands for Grants.

Certain remarks were ordered by the chair to be expunged from the official proceedings on the first day of this session. I find that, in the issue of the Malayala Manorama of the 26th Karkatakam 1112, all those statements which the President had ordered to be expunged have been published with glaring head lines. I want a ruling from the Chair whether this is in accordance with the courtesy expected from the Press and consistent with the co-operation that is required of them. I bring this matter to your notice, Sir, because the President is the custodian of the rights privileges and dignity of the House, and as I consider this publication with such glaring headlines is in contravention of the instruction from the chair, I raise this Question for the ruling of the Chair.

President: My attention was drawn, even before Mr. Kottoor Kunjukrishna Pillai made his observation, to this publication. The Rules on the matter are perfectly clear. This is what is stated in Erskine May's Parliamentary Practice

> "The publication of the dabates of either house has been repeatedly declared to be a breach of privilege, an especially false and perverted reports of them. No doubt can exist that if either house desire to withhold their proceedings from the public, it is within the strictest limits of their jurisdiction to do so, and to punish any violation of their orders."

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